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: METHOD AND COMMUNICATION DEVICE FOR EXPANDING THE

RANGE OF DATA TRANSMISSION RATES IN WIRELESS LOCAL AREA

**NETWORKS** 

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Preliminary to Examination of the above-identified application, applicants amend the claims as shown in the Claims section beginning at page 2 of this paper. Remarks follow at page 5 of the paper.